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SUBJECT: FAHMY STATEMENT ON UNEF MANDATE

1. LOCAL PRESS JULY 19 REPORTS CLARIFICATION BY DEP PRIMIN/FONMIN FAHMY ON GOE POSITION CONCERNING RENEWAL OF UNEF MANDATE, REPORT-EDLY IN RESPONSE TO ISRAELI EFFORTS TO DISTORT GOE STANCE. ALL PAPERS PROMINENTLY DISPLAY SEVEN-POINT FAHMY STATEMENT, BUT ONLY GUMHIRIYYA CARRIES FULL TEXT.

2. FIRST, FAHMY MAKES DISTINCTION BETWEEN PEACE-KEEPING FORCING, WHICH INTENDED TO PROTECT RIGHTS OF ALL CONCERNED AFTER FINAL SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTE, AND EMERGENCY FORCE, WHICH INTENDED TO SEPARATE HOSTILE ARMIES AND TO CREATE SITUATION LEADING TO FINAL SETTLEMENT. MISSION OF AMERGENCY FORCE SHORT-TERM AND CONTINGENT UPON PROGRESS TOWARD OVERALL SETTLEMENT.

3. SECOND, FAHMY POINTS OUT THAT, SHOULD EMERGENCY FORCE BECOME MEANS FOR ONE SIDE IN DISPUTE TO STABILIZE SITUATION AND IMPOSE

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FAIT ACCOMPLI, THIS NEGATES BASIC MISSION OF EMERGENCY FORCE,

WHICH IS TO CREATE ATMOSPHERE FOR SERIOUS PEACE NEGOTIATIONS, AND NECESSITATES TERMINATION OF EMERGENCY MISSION.

4. THIRD, FONMIN STATES THAT UN DOES NOT HAVE RIGHT TO IMPOSE EMERGENCY FORCE ON ANY COUNTRY AND THUS APPROVAL OF HOST COUNTRY ESSENTIAL.

5. FOURTH, EGYPT DID NOT CEDE CLAIMS TO SOVEREIGNTY OVER TERRITORY OCCUPIED BY UNEF FORCES, BUT MERELY CONSIDERED THAT STATIONING UN TROOPS ON EGYPTIAN TERRITORY WAS TEMPORARY FIRST STEP ON ROAD TO PEACE.

6. FIFTH, GOE ATTEMPTED, BY SERIES OF INITIATIVES, SUCH AS SUEZ CANAL REOPENING AND EXTENSION OF UNEF MANDATE BY THREE MONTHS, TO CREATE ATMOSPHERE FOR FINAL SETTLEMENT WHICH PRESENCE OF UN TROOPS WAS INTENDED TO FOSTER. FAHMY STATES ISRAEL HAS CONSISTENTLY OBSTRUCTED ANY ADVANCE TOWARD SERIOUS PEACE NEGOTIATIONS.

7. SIXTH, FONMIN UNDERLINES THAT GOE HAS NOT ASKED FOR TERMINATION OF UNEF MISSION, BUT HAS SIMPLY GONE ON RECORD THAT NO EXTENSION OF UNEF MANDATE POSSIBLE UNDER PRESENT CONDITIONS, AS EXTENSION WOULD BE TANTAMOUNT TO ASSISTING ISRAEL IN IMPOSITION OF FAIT ACCMPLI.

8. SEVENTH, FAHMY CONCLUDES WITH CALL TO UNSC AND WORLD COMMUNITY TO FACE THEIR RESPONSIBILITIES IN LIGHT OF CONTINUED ISRAELI OBSTRUCTION OF UNSC RESOLUTIONS.  
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